



Attorney Docket No.: 206,222

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DOLE, Douglas Examiner: C. Lugo
Application No.: 10/645,712 Group Art Unit: 3676
Filed: August 20, 2003
For: ANTI-MISMATCH OF NEAR-SIZED COUPLING SEGMENTS

STATEMENT OF FILING BY EXPRESS MAIL 37 C.F.R§1.10

This correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on October 28, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER842053479US addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: October 28, 2005

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: